

## HE LOVES 'EM STILL

DENNIS FLYNN GOING BACK TO LIVE  
AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

He has no more places on him and has already thrown off his coat for Oklahoma. He speaks about the loyalty of his friends and will stand by them like a man. He says no people could endure what they have gone through and keep up hope. Poor in the world's goods.

Hon. Dennis Flynn and his family, consisting of wife, daughter and two sons, were on the Santa Fe south-bound train last night, returning to their home in Guthrie, from Washington.

It was expected by a great many that when Mr. Flynn would return from Washington to Oklahoma he would have in his inside pocket a commission from Hon. William McKinley making him governor over a people who undoubtedly wanted him in that capacity. Mr. Barnes' rabbit-foot, however, had greater power than that of Mr. Flynn's, and he was the lucky man.

Mr. Flynn hopped out of his car at the Union depot with an elastic step and a smile that could never be interpreted to mean that he had grieved over defeat. He can give a fellow as glad a hand as he ever did in his life. To be brief, Dennis is strictly himself, notwithstanding that he has been run twice through the crusher of political defeat during the last six months.

To a reporter for the Eagle, who wanted an interview, Mr. Flynn said: "I don't know that I have anything to say. The public, usually, do not care much what a man says who has lost the smiles of fortune. I am going back home to Oklahoma to reside among my friends and neighbors, and fellow citizens. I assure you that I will try and enjoy life and make myself as useful as I was governor of the territory or delegate to congress. Political preferment is not always the sole and exclusive aim of a man's ambition. Here is something in this world more sweet than success, and that is the enjoyment of friendships that are true. I am prouder of my friends and their friendship than I can tell you. I believe now, and always did, that no success is permanent when one loses sight of his friends and the obligations he owes them. I love the men who have always so manfully stood by me and I shall never forget their loyalty. I stand now, as I think I always have done, for Oklahoma first, last and all the time. We have a country that will be the garden spot of this continent some day. Its people are made up from the most enterprising and progressive elements in this country. No people on earth would have borne up under the hardships incident to the settlement of Oklahoma as our people have done. They have never lost hope and these virtues will bring their own reward some day. While I was not the choice of the people of Oklahoma last fall, yet I love them. Mr. Flynn started in with an interesting conversation relative to the future of the territory but his train started and his remarks were cut short.

Mr. Flynn goes back to his people with clean hands and the satisfaction of knowing that he honestly and fairly represented their interests. The people of Oklahoma, regardless of politics, know that but they forgot it in the heat of a campaign whose issues really did not concern their local interests at all. Dennis Flynn is not dead politically. He is too near the hearts of the masses of the people to be forgotten, and he has that special ability to work in their interests which they will not or cannot ignore. He returns to Oklahoma comparatively a poor man. He would have more money if he never had gone to congress.

**HYDE AND HIS GRIFT**  
What a Utah Man Tried to do in Order to Steal the Wind.

W. S. Hyde, alias S. W. Hyde, alias W. S. Sylvester, had a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Frank Shearman and was committed to the designated federal prison at the county jail to await trial in the United States court.

Some time ago Mr. E. L. Spencer of this city received a letter from Hyde, who represented an alleged loan company, from Ogden, Utah, and from New York, N. Y., inviting him to become their agent in Wichita. In this letter he stated the kind of property they desired to make loans on, the kind of terms they would make and such other details as are usually mentioned in a transaction of this kind. When anybody desired to borrow from this fake company all they had to do was to send an abstract of title to the property and a \$5 bill to show good faith. Of course when the money was sent that would end everything. Mr. Spencer became suspicious, and he turned the letter over to the postal authorities, who put their detectives on the trail of Mr. Hyde.

A few days ago Postmaster Fitch received a telegram from Utah asking if W. S. Hyde was getting any mail here and sure enough he had been for three or four days. The police were then asked to arrest him. Detectives Sutton and Wood took seats in the front door of Taylor's livery barn and watched the postoffice. It was not long until they got a tip that Mr. Hyde was there receiving his mail, and they promptly arrested him. He denied that he was Hyde although receiving his letters, and pretended, or at least alleged, that he is a man who is in the employment of Hyde. He will be taken to Utah, where there is an indictment against him.

Rudolph Hatfield is in Syracuse, Kan., on legal business connected with an issue of the city bonds of that city, issued for internal improvements.

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Mrs. Geo. Locke Prevents Serious Results by Presence of Mind.

Yesterday afternoon about half past five o'clock Mrs. George Locke was out driving near the corner of Oak and Main, when her horse became frightened at the street car and dashed into a run. In a minute the back wheels of the phaeton were crushed and the vehicle dragging upon the ground.

Owing to the presence of mind and bravery of Mrs. Locke no serious results occurred more than the destruction of the phaeton. Mrs. Locke's wrist was badly sprained but she was not otherwise hurt. She stayed in the carriage and held tight lines until the horse stopped.

**BURT CHALLENGES WINNER**  
Says It's Time to Explain Away All The Talk.

Wichita, Kan., May 7, 1897. I, the undersigned, do hereby challenge the winner of the Muslemant-Girl race that is to be run May 18th or any other rider in this state—for a one-quarter, one-half or one mile race to be run some time mutually agreed upon by both parties. The winner of two out of the three races to be declared the champion.

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She Explains How the Thing Was and It Seems That the Bill is Owing to Her—If the Charge Against Her Can be Proven She Will Donate One Hundred Dollars to the Flood Sufferers.—In the Meantime She Hits the Oklahoma Fake Artists a Terrible Blow for Exaggerated Statements.

**MRS LEASE LETTER—B H**  
Last night Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease of this city sent the following to the Eagle for publication:

"Wichita, May 7th.  
"AN OPEN LETTER TO THE GUTHRIE LEADER.  
"Dear Sir:—A paragraph in the evening paper of this city accredited to you, leaves the impression with its readers that I left a board bill unpaid in your city (Guthrie). I am unwilling to believe that you would deliberately utter an unqualified untruth; hence, I make this proposition: I will donate one hundred dollars (\$100) to the destitute of your city if you will produce the proof that I ever left a board bill, or any bill which was due from me, unpaid in your city or elsewhere. On the occasion of my visiting Perkins the Fair association at that pleasant little town offered me a stipulated sum and all actual expenses in transit. On my return trip their driver and team did not get me into Guthrie in time to catch the north-bound train, which necessitated a night's delay in Guthrie. The expenses should have been met by the fair managers, as per contract, and no doubt would have been had their attention been called to it, but I settled for them at the Hotel Royal and the amount is still due me. Perhaps this is what you were trying to tell your readers when you called attention to the matter. I have read within the past two days the press dispatches from Oklahoma, and if they are true the hand of affliction rests heavily upon your land. These specials also report the people of Oklahoma as lawless, systematic thieves who are holding property, railroad ties, hogs, cattle, and household furniture washed away by the flood, at the muzzle of a revolver. If these reports sent out by your newspaper men are not true, then indeed the representatives of the press are lost to truth, and honor, and the citizens of Oklahoma should combine to drive from their land these defamers of their young and promising civilization, these slanderers of their good name. I have endured so often newspaper scold, and malicious falsehood, that as a general thing the attack directed against me receives only pity for the fabricators. In the statement attributed to me I spoke only of God's blessing, never of His curse. Let me repeat the statement: 'Injustice, greed, and wrong-doing will be recompensed by injustice, greed and wrong-doing. That which ye sow, ye shall reap.'"  
"Very sincerely,  
"MARY ELIZABETH LEASE."

**ALUMNI BANQUET**  
High School Alumni Association Give Eighth Annual Banquet at Carey.

The banquet given last night at the Carey hotel to the Alumni association of the Wichita High school was a very elegant and well attended affair. Something like 150 young ladies and gentlemen were present, representing the cream of the intelligence and mental culture of Wichita.

The banquet was under the direction of Mr. George Edwards, who had the large and spacious dining room decorated beautifully for the occasion. It being late when the program began, no details of